

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

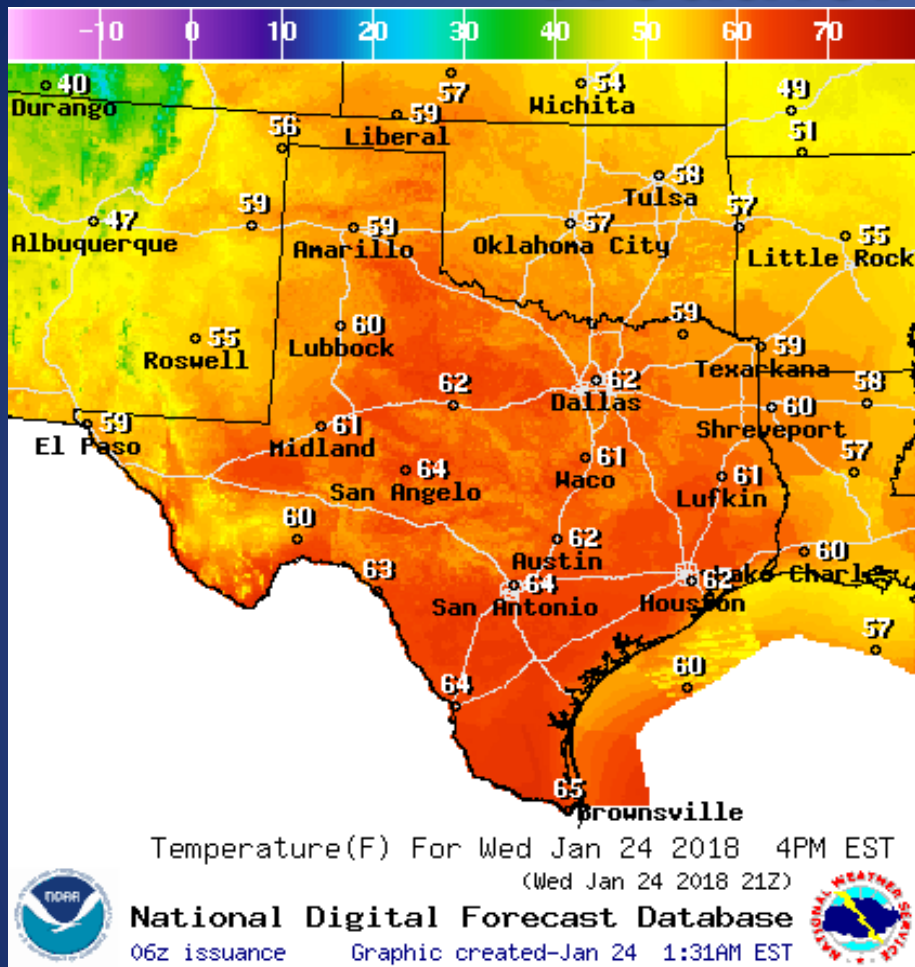
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
01/23/18	Initial Report of the Lower 48 Fire	Wise County	N
01/23/18	Final Report of the Farmers Road Fire	Parker County	Y
01/23/18	Initial Report of Unknown Chemical Smell	Kaufman County	N
01/23/18	Final Report of the Berry Fire	Motley County	Y
01/23/18	Update Report #1 of an Unknown Chemical Smell	Kaufman County	N
01/23/18	Initial Report of a Communications Outage	Rusk County	N
01/23/18	Initial Report of the 120 Fire	Stephens County	N
01/23/18	Final Report of the Lazy J Fire	Wichita County	Y
01/23/18	Final Report of a Communications Outage	Rusk County	Y
01/23/18	Silver Alert Activation for the Granite Shoals Police Department	Burnet County	N
01/23/18	Final Report of the 120 Fire	Stephens County	Y
01/23/18	Silver Alert Continuation for the Parmer County Sheriff's Office	Parmer County	N

# Informational Products

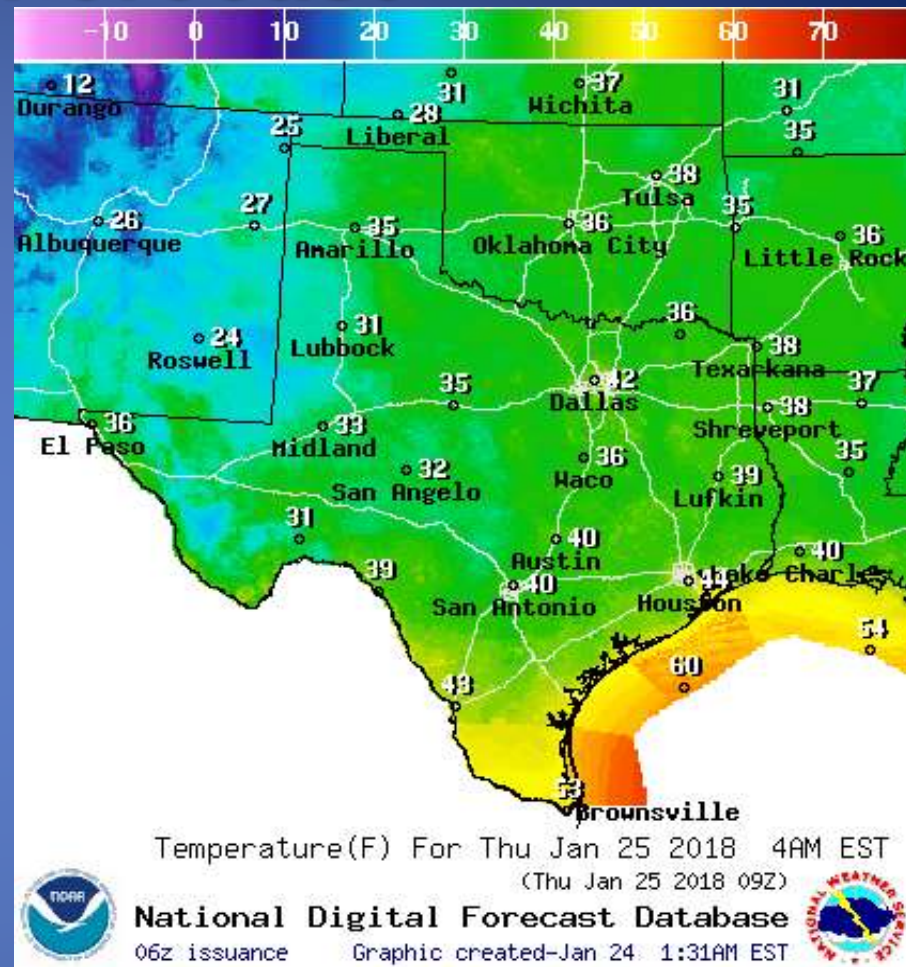
## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
01/23/18	NWS Shreveport LA - Public Information Statement for Bowie and Wood Counties
01/24/18	NWS Amarillo - Fire Weather Briefing For Thursday Jan 25th
01/24/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, January 24, 2018 for FEMA Region 6
01/24/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief

# Weather Forecast



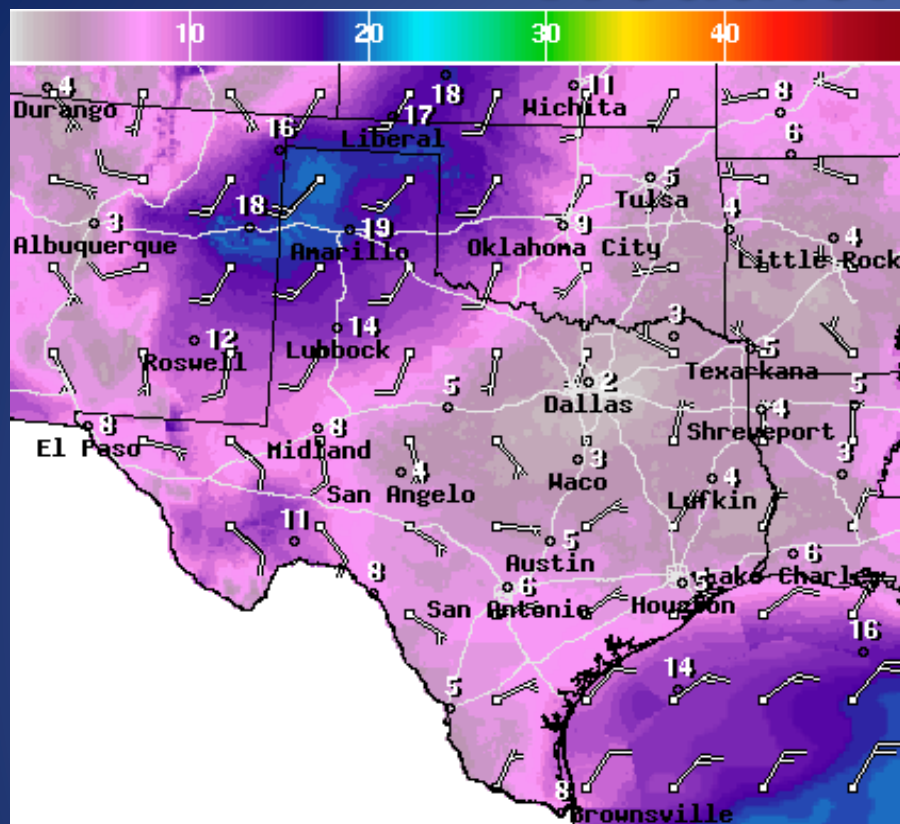
## Highs



## Lows



# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Wed Jan 24 2018 4PM EST

(Wed Jan 24 2018 21Z)



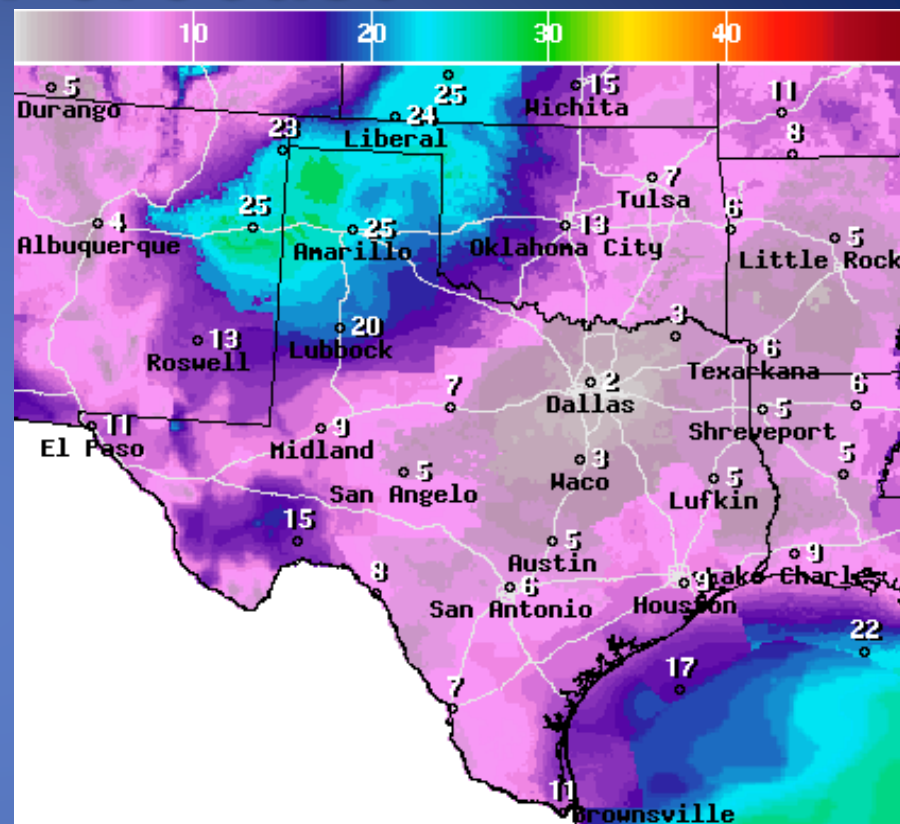
National Digital Forecast Database

06z issuance

Graphic created-Jan 24 1:37AM EST



## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Wed Jan 24 2018 4PM EST

(Wed Jan 24 2018 21Z)



National Digital Forecast Database

05z issuance

Graphic created-Jan 24 12:49AM EST



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

**Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6**

**Last Updated: Jan 23 2018 1114 PM CST**  
**Valid Until: Jan 25 2018 0600 AM CST**

# Severe Weather Outlook

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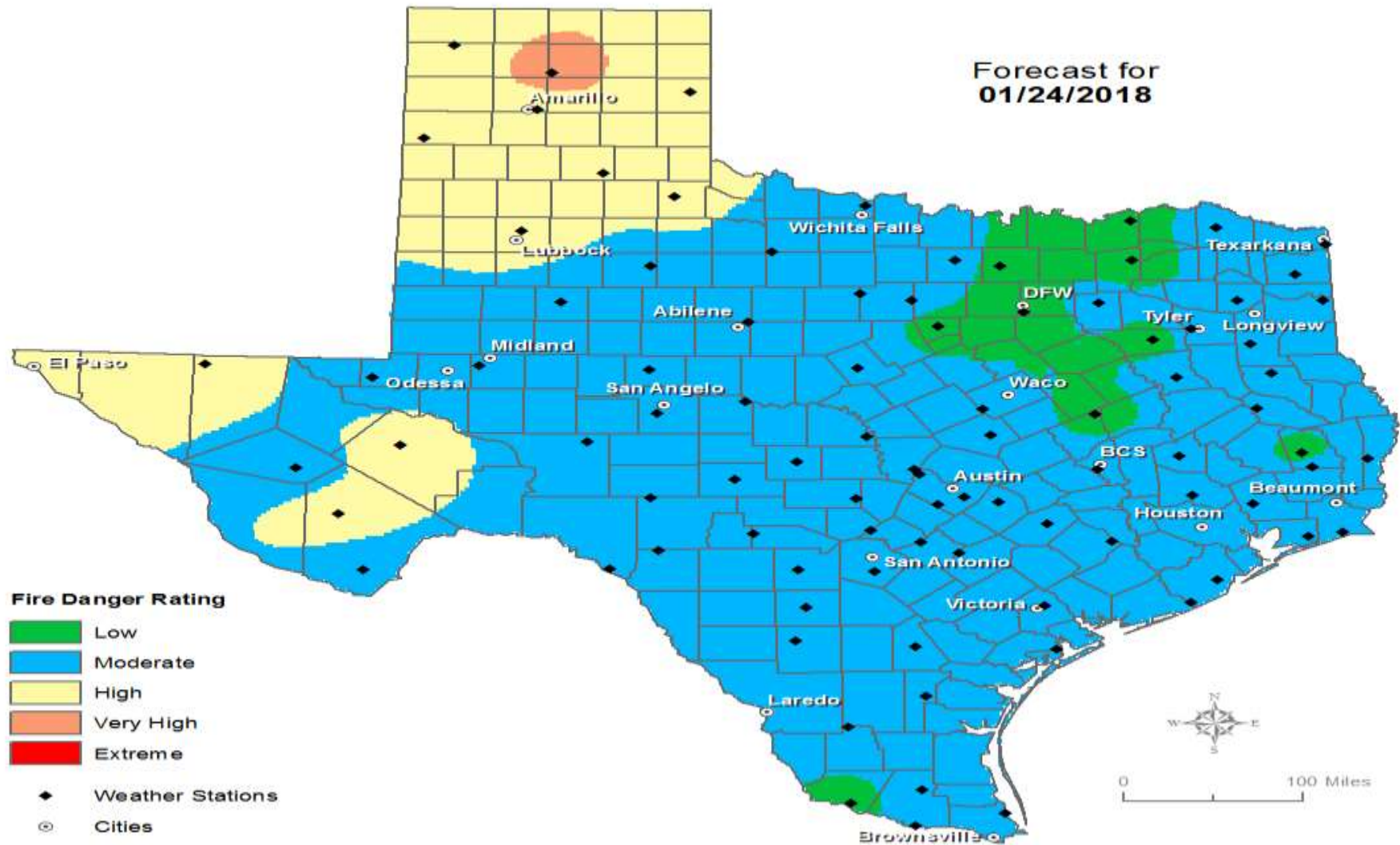
**National Weather Service  
Storm Prediction Center**

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>



# Fire Danger Forecast


## Forecast Fire Danger

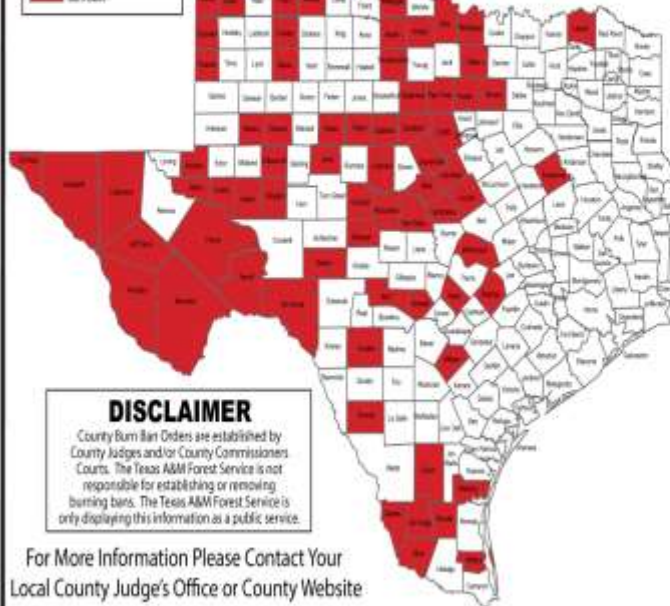


## OUTDOOR BURN BANS



TEXAS A&M  
FOREST SERVICE

 Counties without Established  
Barn Dates  
 Counties with Established  
Barn Dates



Anchor	McGulchick
Anderson	Mensel
Bailey	Mills
Bishop	Montague
Boyer*	Moore
Brewster	Mortley
Brooks	Nolan
Callahan	Oldham
Carter	Palo Pinto
Childress	Rucker
Clay	Ruane
Cochran	Pecos
Coke	Porter
Coleman	Preslick
Collingsworth	Randall
Conaniche	Reagan
Concho	Roberts
Cornell	Sas Saba
Crahe	Sherman
Crosby	Star
Culberson	Stephens
Dallam	Sutton
Deaf Smith	Swisher
Dinmit	Tanish
Donley	Taylor
Duval	Tennell
Eastland	Thackernston
El Paso	Uppan
Emith	Usside
Floyd	Val Verde
Freestone	Ward
Garza	Wheeler
Glamcock	Wilberger
Gray	Wilcox
Hall	Williamson
Hamilton	Wilson
Hartley	Winkler*
Hays	Wise
Hempfl	Yuakum
Howard	Zapata
Hudspeth	
Hutchinson	
Jeff Davis	
Jim Hogg	
Kendall	
Kear	
Kieberg	
Lamb	
Lampson	
Martin	

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

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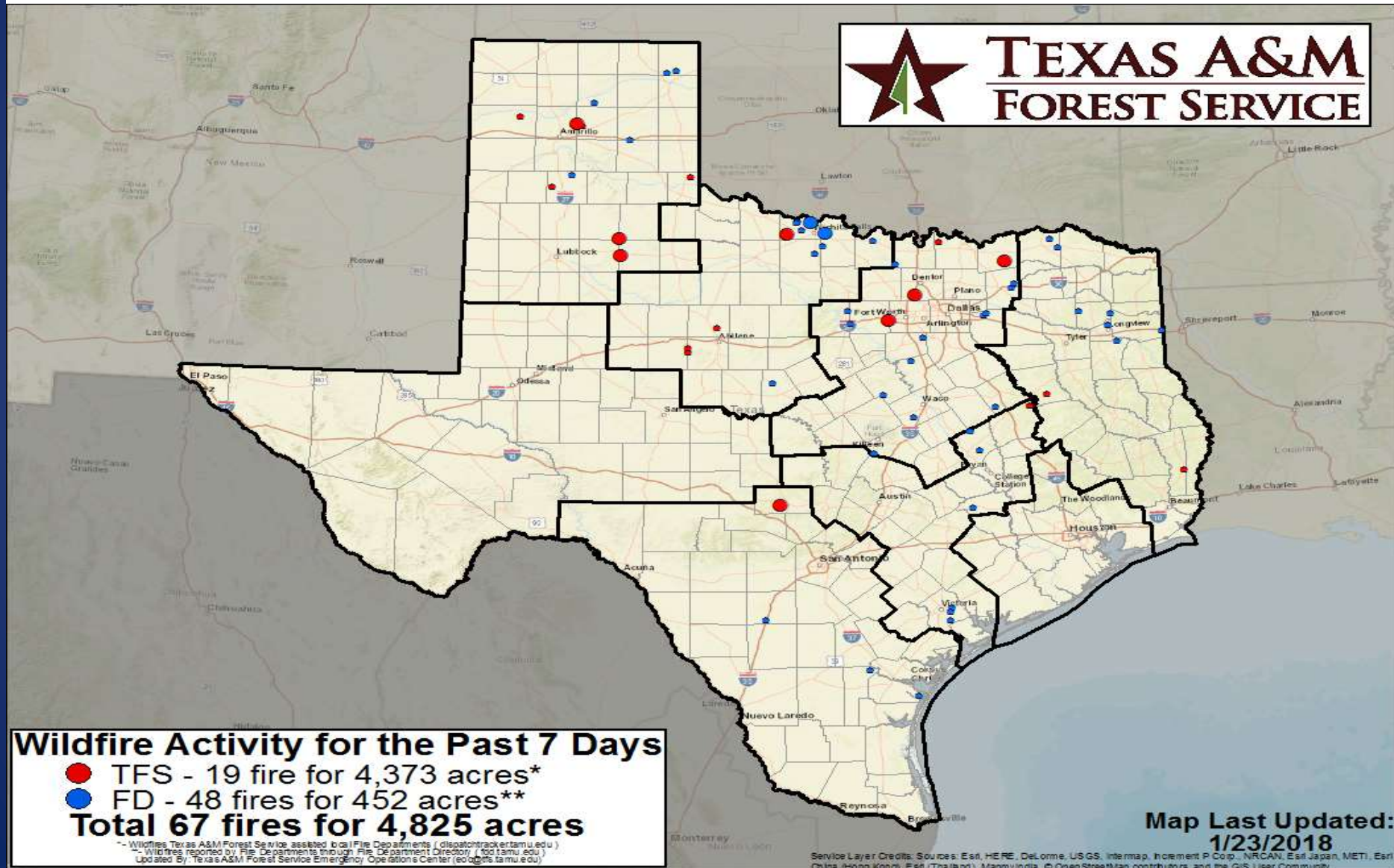


# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/24/18	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Baylor, Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Far Southwestern Panhandle, Foard, Gray, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Knox, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Wheeler, and Wilbarger Counties; Far Southwestern Panhandle

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 65 (+9) fires and 6151 (+2,692) acres destroyed this year. There are 90 (+5) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 42 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/10/18	01/24/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	San Marcos
01/11/18	03/29/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yorktown
01/22/18	01/24/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Conroe
01/22/18	01/24/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Garland
01/22/18	01/26/18	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander (IC) Course	E/L-950	Austin
01/22/18	01/26/18	Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula (Train-the-Trainer)	G-449	Grapevine
01/23/18	01/24/18	Communications Unit Exercise (COMMEX)	N/A	Lubbock
01/23/18	01/24/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Lake Jackson
01/23/18	01/24/18	WebEx Local Mitigation Planning Workshop	G-318 WebEx	Online
01/23/18	01/24/18	Local Mitigation Planning Workshop	G-318	Austin
01/23/18	01/25/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Hidalgo



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DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/23/18	01/25/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Amarillo
01/23/18	01/26/18	NFPA 1006 2008 Edition Trench Rescue Levels I and II Pro-Board Certification	H-504	Corpus Christi
01/24/18	01/24/18	HazMat Refresher Training	H-302	Midland
01/24/18	01/24/18	AMBER, Blue, Silver and Endangered Missing Persons Alert Course	ALERT	Arlington
01/24/18	01/25/18	Benefit-Cost Analysis: Entry-Level Training	E/L/G-276	Beaumont
01/24/18	01/25/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	San Angelo
01/24/18	01/25/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Conroe

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
01/01/18	01/28/18	United States Coast Guard Sector Houston-Galveston/Houston	CPOD 2018 Central Point of Dispensing Tabletop Exercise
01/22/18	01/25/18	TXDPS – PSCS/Lubbock	Functional: Tornado Commex Exercise
01/25/18	01/25/18	Schreiner University/ Kerrville/Kerr Co EM/Kerrville	Delaney Hall Evacuation
01/25/18	01/25/18	City of Pasadena/Pasadena	Pasadena Chemical Release

## Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/01/18	01/28/18	Houston	CPOD 2018 Central Point of Dispensing Tabletop Exercise
01/23/18	01/24/18	Lubbock	Communications Unit Exercise (COMMEX)